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In Re Application of	:	July 17, 2003
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Serial No. 09/337,181	:	Examiner: K. Dinh
Filed: June 21, 1999	:	for IBM Corporation
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Title: MESSAGE MULTICAST		3173 Cedar Road
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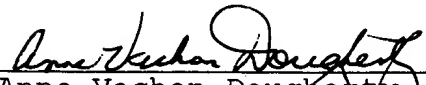
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 17, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-20 in the above-identified patent application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$320.00, for filing a Notice of Appeal in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(e).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required additional fee, and charge back any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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